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Planning Commission Study Session

TO: PLANNING COMMISSION / DESIGN REVIEW BOARD

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MEETING DATE: SEPTEMBER 4, 2019

SUBJECT: DR19-63, A/C DOCTORS

STRATEGIC INITIATIVE: Exceptional Built Environment

Encourage the protection and expansion of land designated in the General Plan for Employment uses.

REQUEST

Phone:

DR19-63, A/C Doctors: Site plan, landscaping, grading and drainage, elevations, floor plans, lighting, colors and materials for approximately 1.17 acres, generally located at the northeast corner of Horne Street and Melody Avenue, and zoned Light Industrial (LI).

RECOMMENDED MOTION

Staff request input only. No motion required.

APPLICANT/OWNER

Company: CEW Associates Company: A/C Doctors Name: Dan Christensen Name: Doug Davis

Address: 3955 E. Main St. #6 Address: 680 N. Golden Key St. Mesa, Arizona 85205 Gilbert, Arizona 85233

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BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

History

Date	Description		
February 15,2005	Town Council approved Z03-13 (Ordinance No. 1631), rezoning		
	approx. 38 acres from (AG) Agricultural to (C-2) General		
	Commercial and (I-1) Garden Industrial for property located west of		
	the southwest corner of Cooper Road and Baseline Road.		
July 11, 2006	The Town Council approved the Final Plat for the Fuller Commercial		
-	Center II.		

Overview

The applicant proposes to construct a new industrial office/warehouse building consisting of approx. 7,832 total square feet (4,840 sq. ft. of office space and 2,992 sq. ft. of warehouse space), generally located at the northeast corner of Horne Street and Melody Avenue.

Surrounding Land Use & Zoning Designations:

	Existing Land Use	Existing Zoning	Existing Use
	Classification		
North	Regional Commercial (RC)	Regional Commercial (RC)	Shoppes at Gilbert
			Commons Phase 3
South	Light Industrial (LI)	Light Industrial (LI)	Vacant land
East	Light Industrial (LI)	Light Industrial (LI)	Vacant land
West	Light Industrial (LI)	Light Industrial (LI)	Vacant land & Senergy
			Petroleum
Site	Light Industrial (LI)	Light Industrial (LI)	Vacant land

Project Data Table

Site Development Regulations	Required per LDC	Proposed	
0	452	20,	
Maximum Building Height	45'	30'	
Minimum Building Setbacks			
Front (collector)	25'	110'-7"	
Side to street	20'	20'	
Side to employment	0'	85'-10"	
Rear to employment	0'	96'-9"	
Minimum Required Perimeter			
Landscape Area			
Front	25'	25'	
Side to street	20'	20'	
Side to non-residential	5'	10'	
Rear to residential	5'	5'	

Landscaping (% of lot area)	15%	31.8%
Parking Spaces	22 spaces	25 spaces

DISCUSSION

Staff has recently issued 2nd review comments to the applicant for the project and is supportive of the overall development and is requesting a Study Session to receive Planning Commission/DRB input concerning the design of the building elevations.

Site Plan:

The proposal consists of a new office/warehouse industrial building with approx. 7,832 total square feet (4,840 sq. ft. of office space and 2,992 sq. ft. of warehouse space), generally located at the northeast corner of Horne Street and Melody Avenue.

The overall site is currently vacant land and consists of one (1) lot that totals 1.17 acres. The site plan shows two access points off Melody Ave., one for standard vehicular traffic on the far west side and a secondary entrance for access to the rear yard at the east end of the site. The building is centered along Melody Ave. with parking located to the west of the building along Horne St. The rear yard to the north and east of the building will be surfaced with asphalt and utilized to store company equipment and vehicles and entirely screened from view by an 8' high CMU screen wall. Pedestrian access to the site will be provided via an existing sidewalk along Horne St. The site fencing includes an 8' high perimeter screen wall on the northern and eastern property line, and a 3' high parking screen wall located in front of the parking stalls along Horne Street and Melody Ave.

Based on the parking ratios of office/warehouse, 22 parking spaces are required, and 25 spaces would be provided. Bicycle parking will be provided near the main entrance of the building at the southwest corner of the site with 4 bike spaces.

During the 1st and 2nd review Staff has recommended the applicant provide an outdoor employee amenity area consisting of permanent shade in the form of a solid roof shade structure attached to the building, which is encouraged by the adopted Employment Design Guidelines.

Landscape Plan:

The landscape plan proposes a varied palette of trees and shrubs. The types of trees include: Chinese Elm, Sisso Trees, and Desert Museum Palo Verde. Some of the shrub and ground cover types include: Bottlebrush, Morning Glory, Fairy Duster, Texas Sage, Mearns Sumac, Mexican Honeysuckle, Mexican Evening Primrose and New Gold Lantana. Foundation landscaping is only located along the western and southern elevations and visible from public view. No landscaping is proposed or required in the secure yard area, which will not be visible or accessed by the public.

Building Elevations:

The proposed building will be 30' tall with the primary building entrance defined by a steel canopy feature with evenly spaced square windows on either side. The main construction materials for the building will be smooth face and split face CMU block and steel canopies over all windows. The roofing and general massing is relatively flat with some roofline variation and parapet roofing at

the top of the building. The proposed color palette consists of mainly four (4) different shades of tan/brown for all building walls and steel canopies above the main entrance and above all windows.

During review, staff has expressed concern over the lack of horizontal movement, long blank walls with no articulation, design of the main entry, window variation, window canopy design/placement, similarity of paint colors and lack of design consistency of other buildings in the immediate area. Staff is suggesting that additional visual interest be provided on all four elevations to include additional horizontal movement or shadow lines, color variation and other façade treatments. We are also suggesting that the design of the main entryway be enhanced, making it more of a focal point facing the public right of way.

Grading and Drainage:

Runoff as required by the Town shall be routed to common retention basins located throughout the subdivision. No on-site retention is required. Town Engineering Staff is in the process of analyzing all proposed site grading and drainage.

Lighting and Signage:

Wall mounted light fixtures are attached to the building on all four sides. No freestanding light poles are proposed on the site as parking is close enough to the building to ensure enough site lighting and security.

Currently the applicant is not proposing any signage. Future signage will require Design Review and a sign permit approval to ensure compliance with all sign code requirements.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION AND INPUT

The proposed project will require a public notice as specified under Land Development Code (LDC) Section 5.602.A.3.

REQUESTED INPUT

1. Overall building architecture

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Newman Planner II

Attachments and Enclosures:

- 1) Vicinity/Aerial Map
- 2) Site Plan
- 3) Landscape Plan
- 4) Grading and Drainage Plan

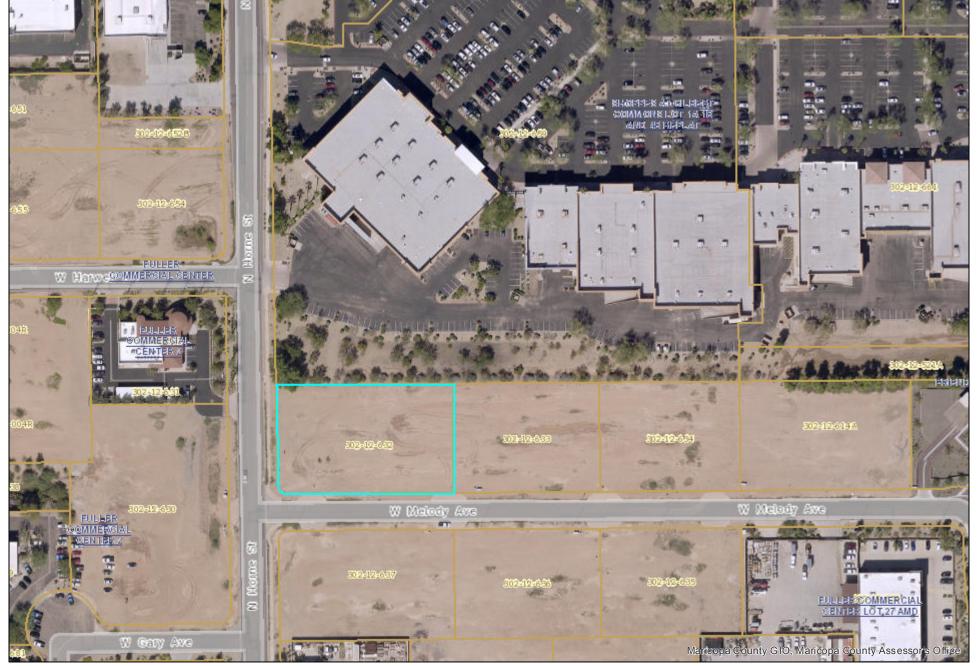
- 5) Building Elevations6) Floor Plan7) Lighting Plan8) Colors and Materials

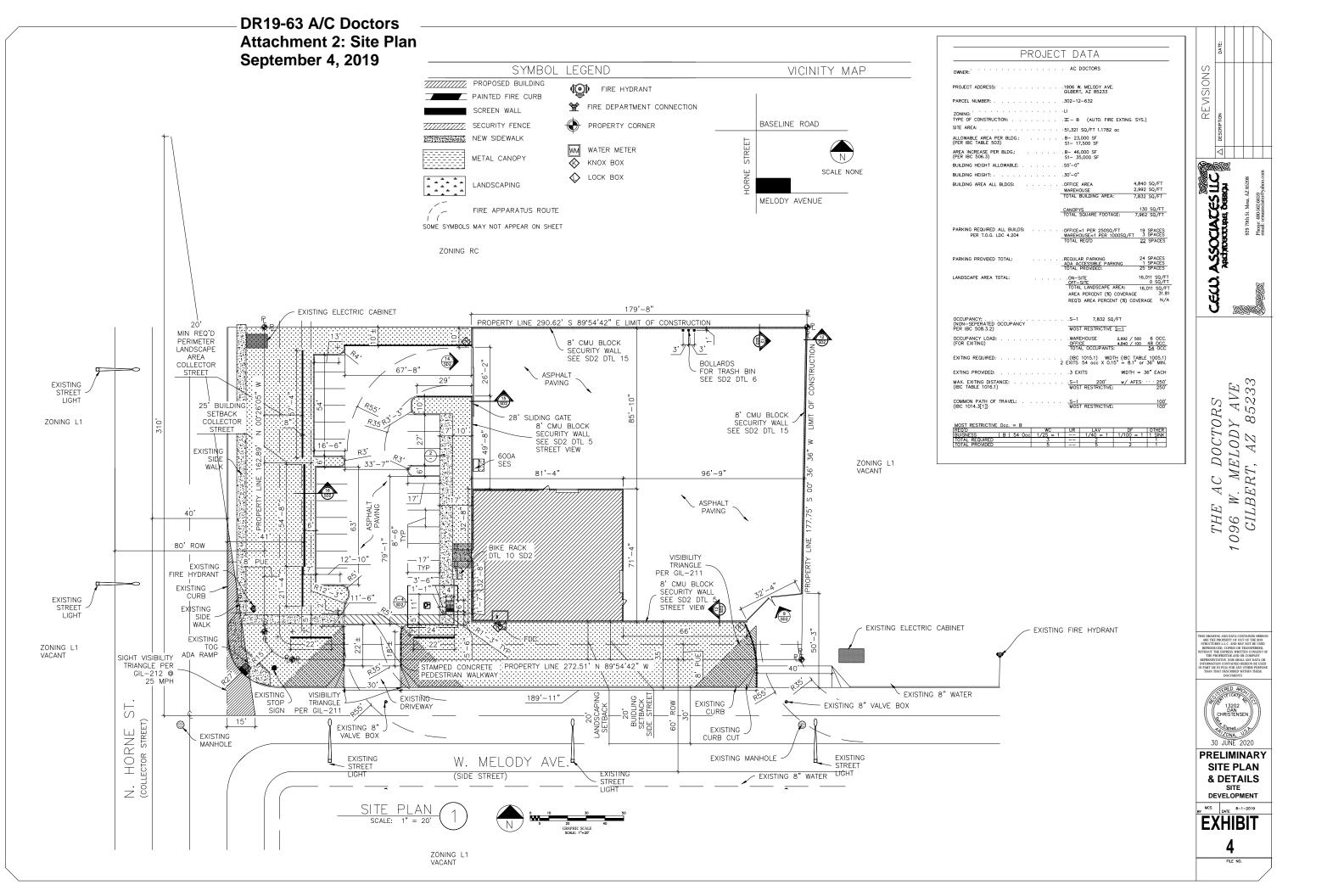


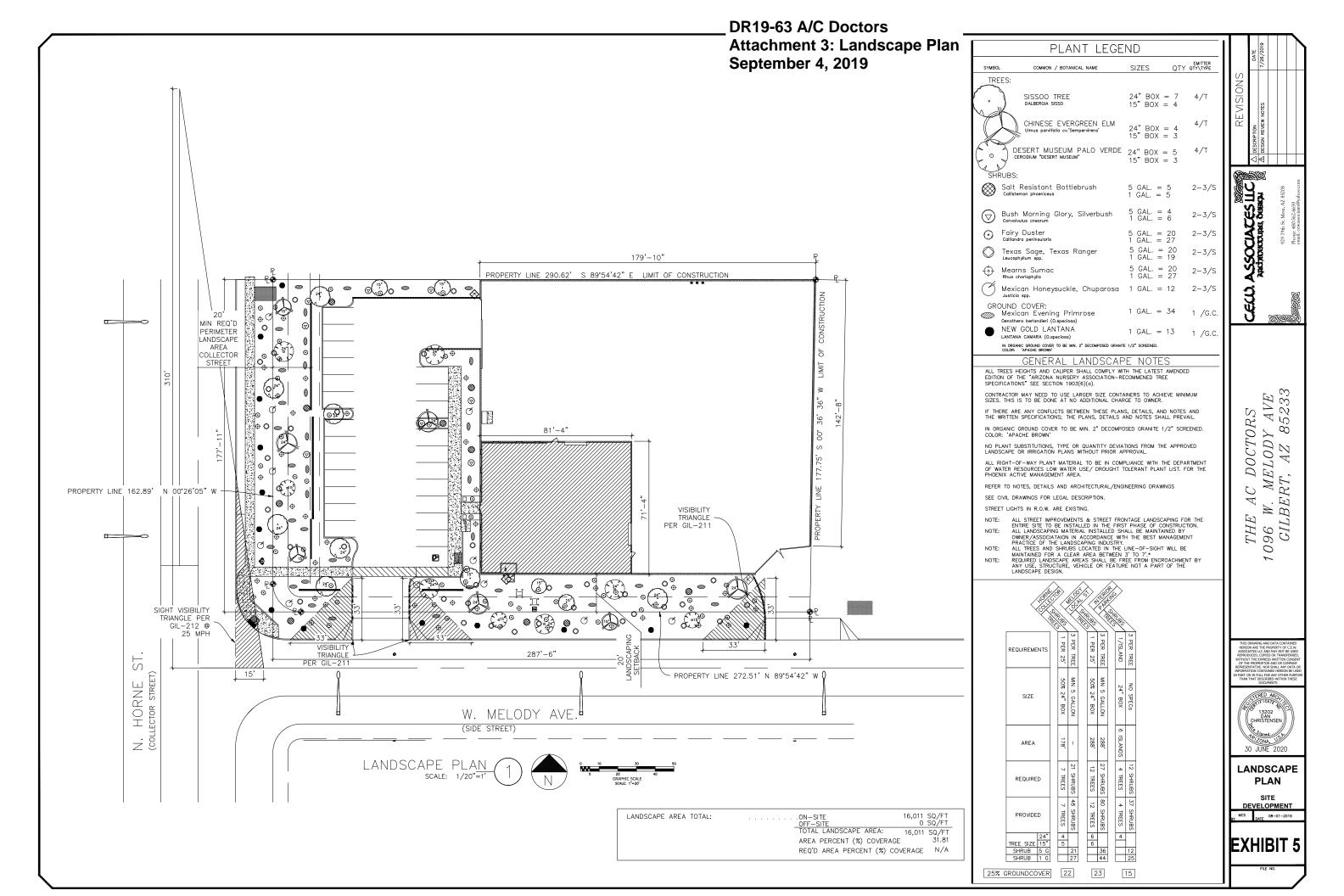
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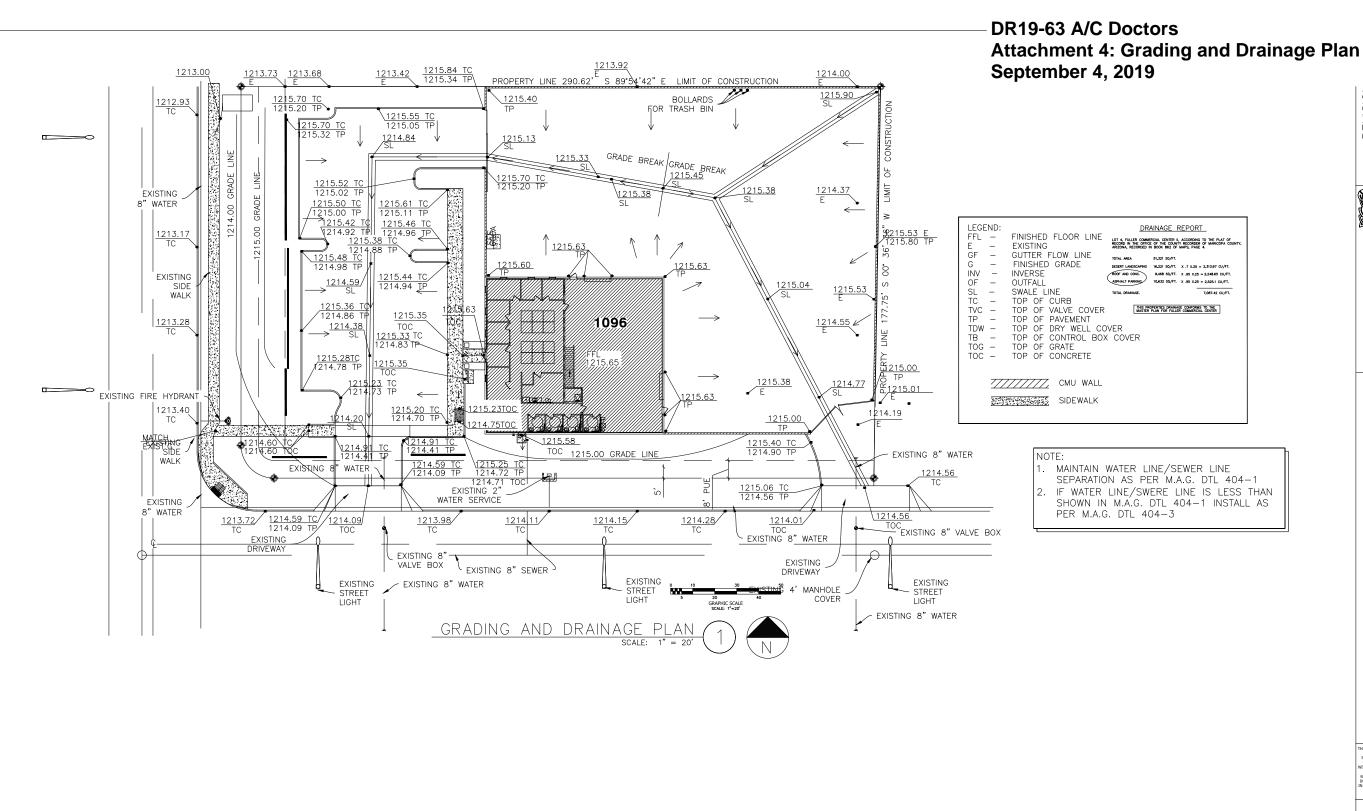
DR19-63 A/C Doctors Attachment 1: Vicinity/Aerial Map September 4, 2019







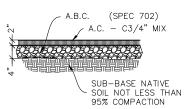




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ALT. CONCRETE SWALE

CONC. SPILLWAY 4" GRAVEL



TYPICAL PAVEMENT SECTION
SCALE: 1/2"=1'







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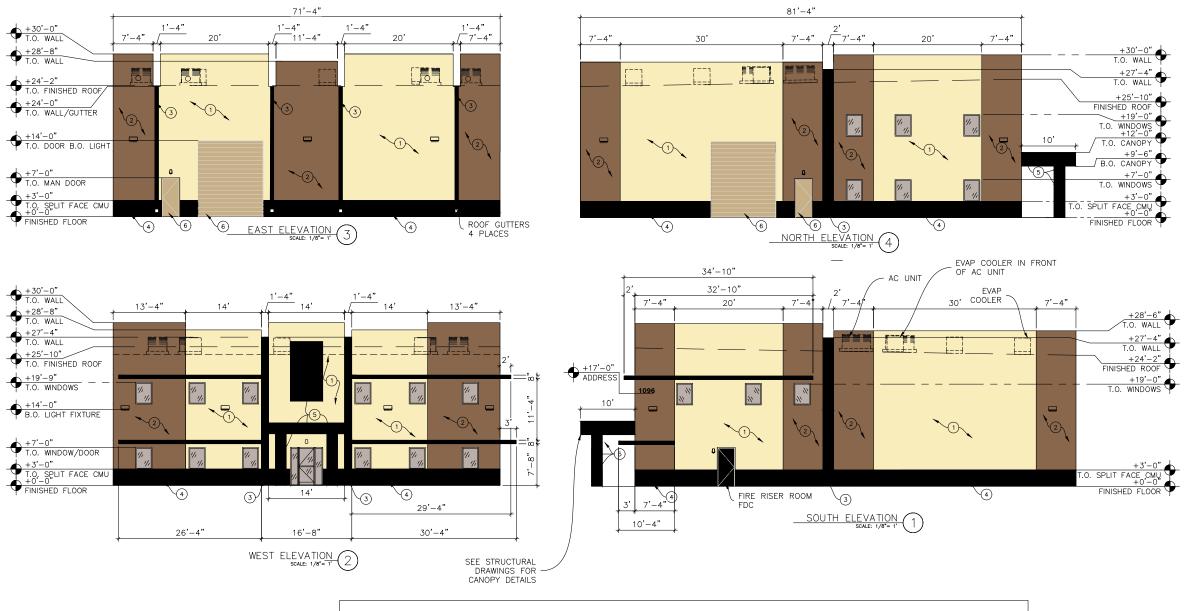


GRADING & DRAINAGE

CIVIL DRAWINGS MCS 08-01-2019 DATE

EXHIBIT 6

DR19-63 A/C Doctors Attachment 5: Building Elevations September 4, 2019



	COLOR/MATERIAL SCHEDULE:						
	DESCRIPTION	<u>HATCH</u>	MATERIAL	COLOR			
	BUILDING BASE COLOR		CMU BLOCK	BEHR VANILLIA MOCHA N260-1 290E-1			
2	ACCENT COLOR		CMU BLOCK	BEHR WESTMINSTER N270-6			
3	ACCENT COLOR		CMU BLOCK	BEHR SASSAFRAS TEA HDC-CL-13			
4	ACCENT COLOR 'SPLIT FACE'		SPLIT-FACE CMU BLOCK	BEHR SASSAFRAS TEA HDC-CL-13			
5	CANOPY; POST; PILLAR		MBCI CANOPY; POST; PILLAR	MBCI KOKO BROWN/PAINT TO MATCH MBCI BROWN mbci-koko brown			
6	MAN/ROLL UP DOORS		PRE-PAINTED BIEGE	BEIGE			



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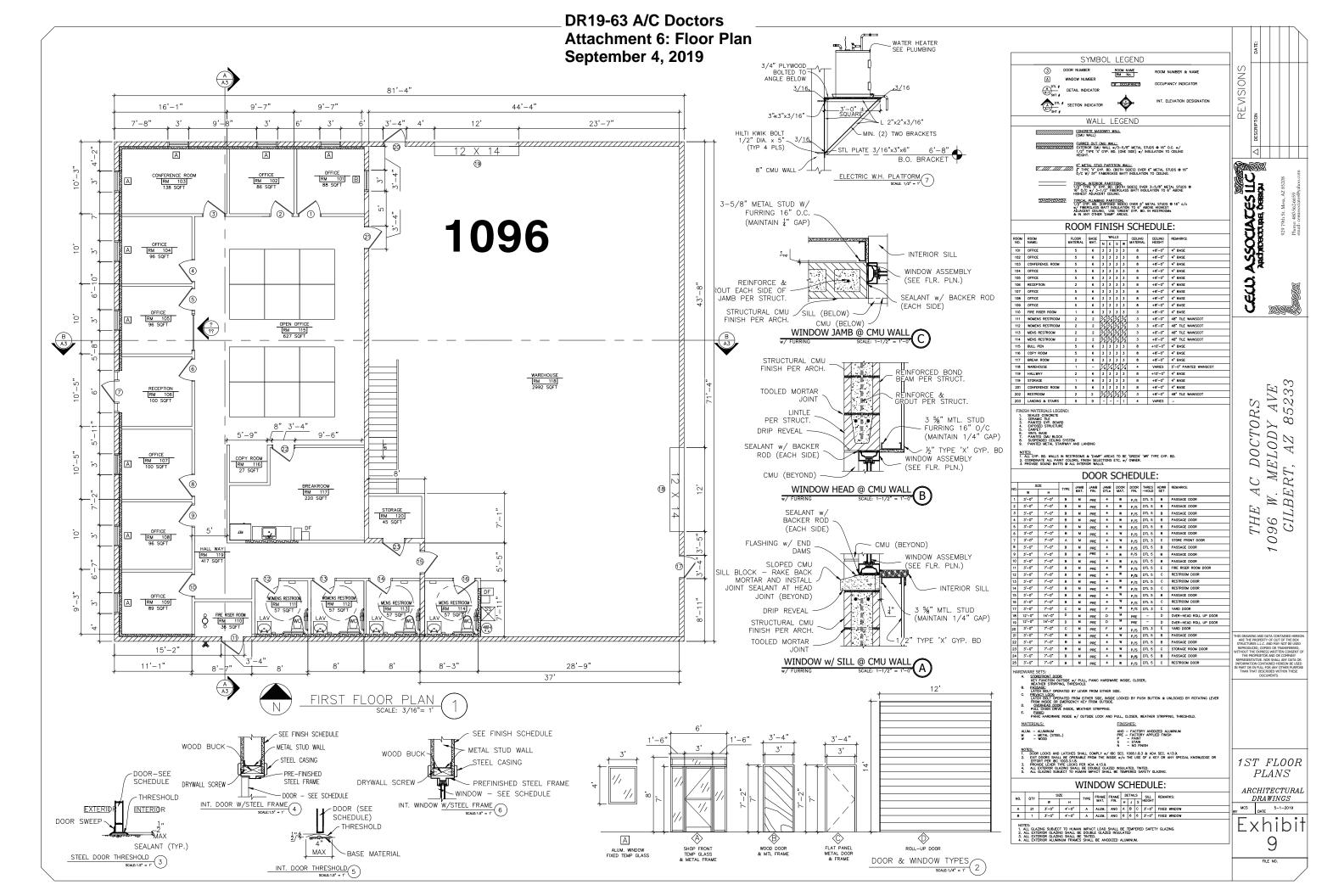


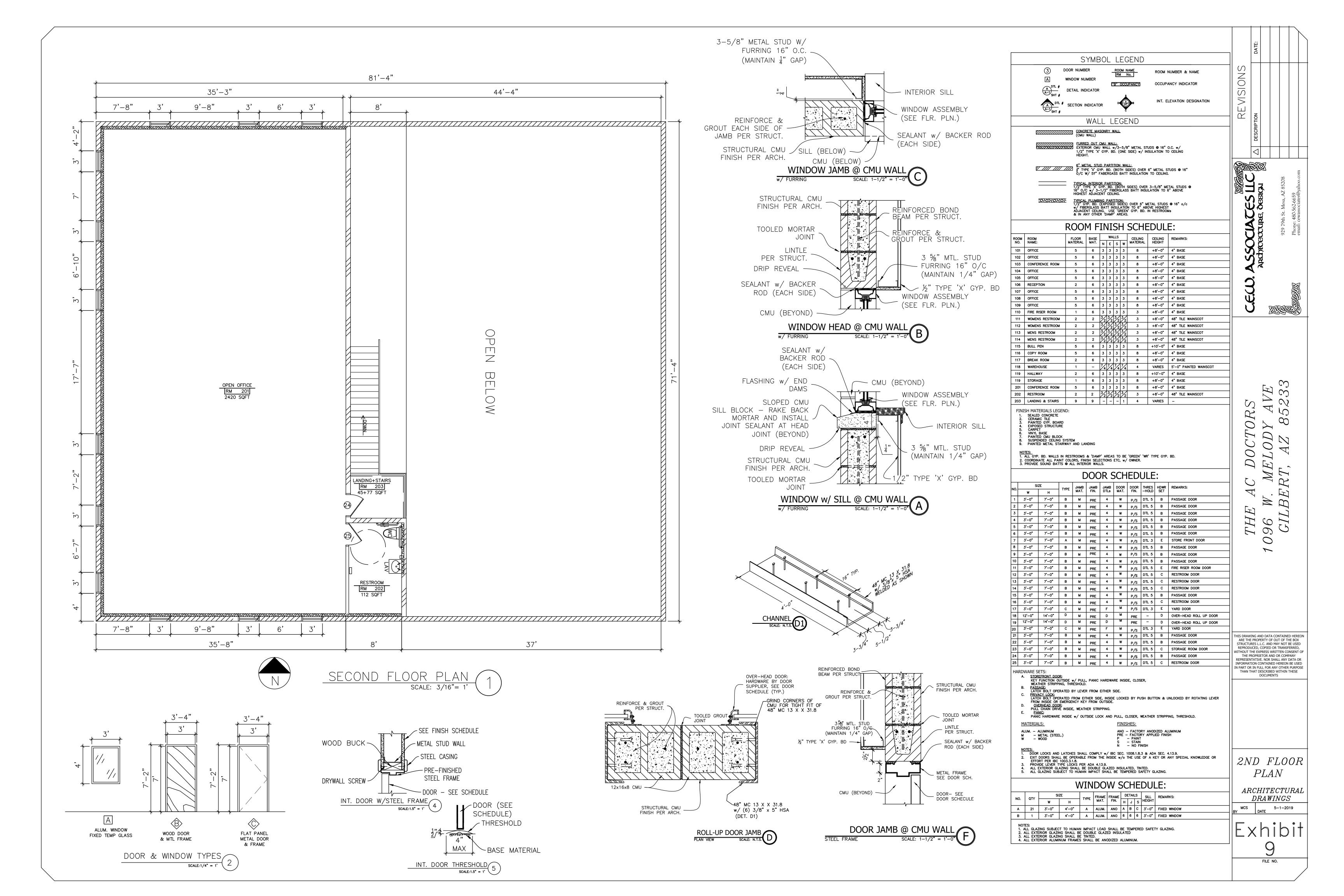


EXTERIOR ELVEVATIONS ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS

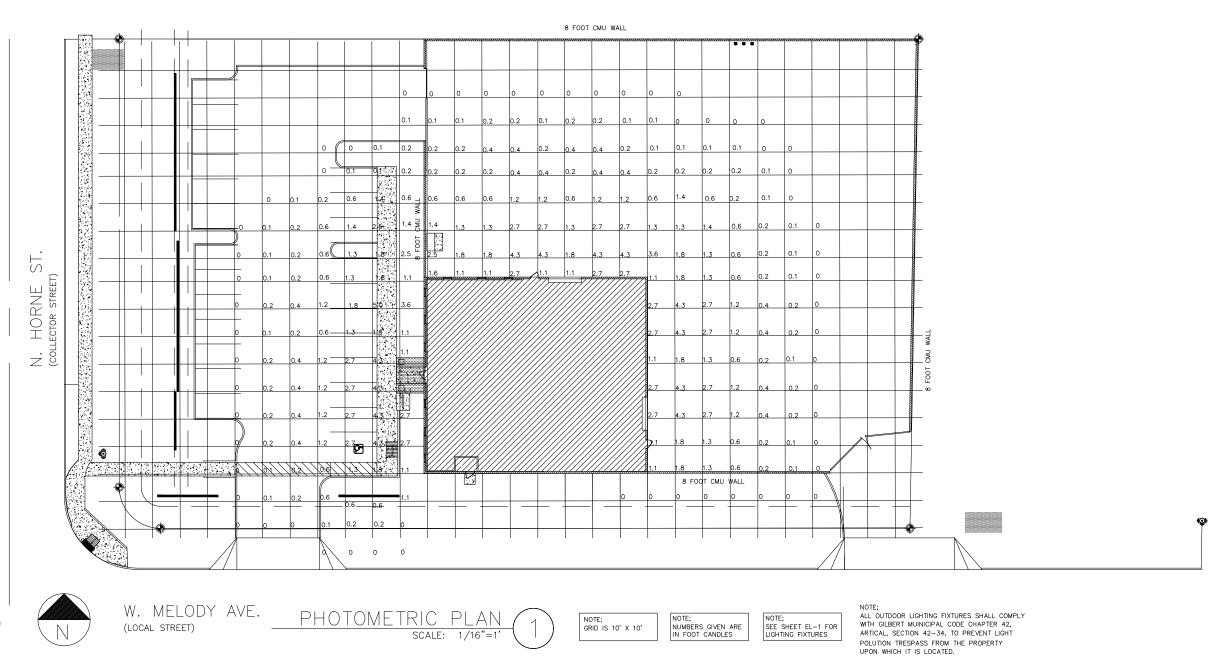
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DR19-63 A/C Doctors **Attachment 7: Lighting Plan** September 4, 2019



NOTE; GRID IS 10' X 10'

(LOCAL STREET)

NOTE; SEE SHEET EL-1 FOR LIGHTING FIXTURES

NOTE; NUMBERS GIVEN ARE IN FOOT CANDLES

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REVISIONS

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PHOTOMETRIC PLAN

ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS

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EXHIBIT 10



STOREFRONT DARK BRONZE, ALUMINUM



SPLIT FACED CMU WAINSCOT SASSAFRAS TEA HDC-CL-13

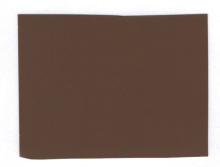


BUILDING CMU BASE COLOR BEHR VANILLIA MOCHA N260-1



ACCENT COLOR SASSAFRAS TEA HDC-CL-13 DR19-63 A/C Doctors Attachment 8: Colors and Materials September 4, 2019

> ACCENT/ METAL CANOPY MBCI-KOKO BROWN



ACCENT COLOR
WESTMINSTER N270-6



ROLL UP DOOR PRE FINISHED STEEL BEIGE

1906 W. MELODY AVE. GILBERT ARIZONA 85233 COLOR CHART
OFFICE & SHOP BUILDING
FOR
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